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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Piere J. ARQUIN *et al.***

APPLICATION NO.: **09/614,649**

FILED: **July 12, 2000**

FOR: **GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM WITH AN
INTEGRATED HYDROGEN SORPTION AND
FILTER ASSEMBLY**

EXAMINER: **Jason M. Greene**

ART UNIT: **1724**

CONF. NO: **2141**

ATTY. DKT. NO.: **59489-8022.US01**

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated October 22, 2003, and the Notice of Drawing Requirements dated October 3, 2001, enclosed are the required formal drawing(s).

No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, if fees are due, the Commissioner is requested to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-2283.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 30, 2003, Applicants herewith submit the following:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85
- ☒ Fee Address Form
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (37 C.F.R. § 104(e))
- ☒ 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the below-noted fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2283 (Ref. No. 59489-8022.US01).

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☒ Large Entity: \$1,330.00

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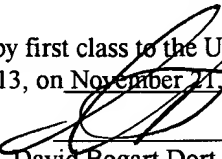
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COMMENTS AFTER ALLOWANCE 37 CFR §1.104(e)

In the Remarks submitted on August 5, 2003, the second paragraph on page 6, should have read:

In the previous action, the originally filed independent claim 48 was cancelled by the applicant. However after a more thorough examination of the art cited by the Examiner and based on the in-person conferences of January 29, 2003 and May 30, 2003, agreement was reached that the Snow reference does not anticipate the originally filed independent claims. (marked up for clarity).

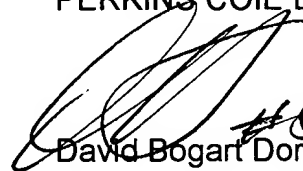
In addition, please consider the following:

All allowed claims in the present application are fully supported by the disclosure in U.S. Provisional Application 60/143,377 filed July 12, 1999, under which priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) is claimed.

The Applicant expressly reserves the right to address any issue raised by the Examiner in cancelled claims 1-10 and 20-47 in a continuing application. Claim 48 was cancelled, but was restored as claim 50. Thus, the scope of the original independent claim file in the Application has not been narrowed.

Revised formal drawings are being submitted with this transmittal.

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